

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HANDICAPPED REHABILITATION CENTRES IN M.P.

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has forwarded any proposal to Union Government to accord approval for establishment of Handicapped Rehabilitation Centre in those districts where DDRC is not available;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which the approval to the said proposal is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal for establishment of DDRCs in the remaining 24 districts where there is no other rehabilitation centre.

(c) & (d): It is planned to set up 59 DDRCs in the whole country in the remaining period of X Plan. The choice of districts for the purpose would be based on the following criteria:-

(i) Districts where currently no services are available for persons with disabilities either through Government, Semi Government or Voluntary agencies.

(ii) The State Government provides rent-free well-connected building for the purpose.

(iii) Higher prevalence rate of disability.

(iv) Longer distance from the existing DDRC or similar service center.